

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 35  
Emergency order 40**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, July 4, 2012.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 35,000 for a cumulative escapement of 457,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 13,000 for a cumulative escapement of 740,000, the inriver estimate is 100,000 sockeye. The allocation split through July 3 is 83% drift 9 % Naknek set gillnet and 8% Kvichak set gillnet.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek/Kvichak District will end at 7:00 p.m. this evening. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7.0-hour period from 1:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.0-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

The next scheduled announcement for the Naknek-Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 4, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.